

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David A. Monroe

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For: **MULTIMEDIA
SURVEILLANCE AND
MONITORING SYSTEM
INCLUDING NETWORK
CONFIGURATION**

Group Art Unit: 2613

Examiner: Anand Shashikant Rao

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2004

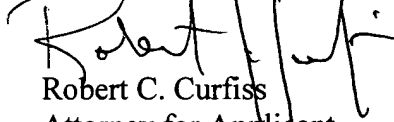
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, and is timely made with the appropriate Extension of Time through March 23, 2005.

Applicant has attached to this document an affidavit under 37 CFR 1.131, establishing an invention date at least earlier than May 17, 2000, or earlier than the earliest effective filing date of the DaGraca, et. al., U.S. Patent No. 6,646,676. For this reason, Applicant submits that the DaGraca, et. al. reference cannot be cited as prior art against the subject application.

In view of the inapplicability of the DaGraca reference, the subject application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert C. Curfiss', written over the printed name.

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